

GOVERNMENT OF ANAMBRA STATE OF NIGERIA
MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, CHIEFTAINCY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS



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PMB 5069

Awka.

7th October, 2026

Date:

Attention:

All Traditional Rulers (Igwe)
Presidents General
Youth Leaders
Women Leaders

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT.

SUSPENSION OF TRADITIONAL RULERSHIP AND TOWN UNION GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER, 2026, JANUARY, 2027 AND FEBRUARY, 2027.

I am directed to convey the decision of the State Government to announce the suspension of all Traditional Rulership and Town Union elections scheduled between December, 2026 January, 2027 and February 2027.

2. The suspension is necessitated by the political campaigns and General elections scheduled for January, 2027 and February, 2027.
3. Accordingly, all communities whose election falls within December 2026, are hereby advised to reschedule and conduct such elections on or before November, 2026 and the handover would be on the exact date of the tenure expiration while those which falls within January 2027 or February 2027 are also advised to reschedule for Easter 2027.
4. All concerned are enjoined to take note of this directive and ensure strict compliance.
5. Please be guided accordingly.

Tony Onyekomelu

HOD, Town Union Matters

For: Mr. Commissioner

CC:

1. The Commissioner of Police, Anambra State, Awka
2. The State Director, DSS, Awka
3. The Special Adviser on Community Security, Government House, Awka.
4. The Mayors of Local Government Areas

Please, the above is for your information, guidance and strict compliance.

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All replies be addressed to the Hon. Commissioner